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Mega Millions Rolls to \$25 Million and New Jersey Has One \$5,000 Winner

TRENTON (July 7, 2014) – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director, announced that there were no jackpot or second prize New Jersey winners of the Mega Millions game, but there was one third prize \$5,000 winner for the Friday, July 4 drawing. If that third prize-winning ticket was purchased with the Megaplier option, that ticket would have been worth \$25,000.

The third prize-winning ticket was purchased in Passaic County at Wayne Shell, 60 Riverview Dr., Wayne.

In addition to the Garden State's \$5,000 winner, 13 players purchased \$500 winning tickets. One of those players purchased their ticket with the Megaplier option making that ticket worth \$2,500. Moreover, 48,467 New Jersey players took home \$94,305 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$250, according to Hedinger.

"Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold all of those winning tickets," said Hedinger. "For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery 'lucky locations' overnight." The winning numbers for the Friday, July 4 drawing were: 16, 33, 39, 58 and 69. The Gold Mega Ball was 02, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 05.

The Mega Millions jackpot rolls to \$25,000,000 for the next drawing, which will be held Tuesday, July 8 at 11:00 pm. Watch live New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6 and CASH4LIFE games at the Lottery website (NJLottery.com), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. **Evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations.**

Mega Millions tickets are sold in 45 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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